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Warm Greetings!

Welcome to the February 2010 issue of "Toolin' Around." I just returned home from Pennsylvania. It was a snowy & chilly visit which really reinforces my decision of moving to Florida! The visit did give me a little time to take a breath (of 8° air) and get ready for the remainder of my term.

Don't forget the drawing the Division is having for free Spring Seminar registrations. We have four to give away—compliments of our LEC speaker, Valerie Tutor. The deadline to submit a member's name to be entered into the drawing is February 19, 2010. Only one name per chapter should be submitted to me at: magnthat@atlantic.net. We will announce the winning chapters at the FLAN. Each winner will be individually notified by e-mail. We will not announce their names, only their Chapter affiliation.

Thank you to all the chapters that submitted their Avery Great Results forms to Amy House at IAAP Headquarters. We had the required number for the Division to achieve that point for the Division of Excellence program. Your support is greatly appreciated.

For all the members in the Central Florida area taking the CPS/CAP exams, Polk State College, Lakeland Campus, is excited to be a new testing location for the CPS/CAP exams. They are listed as a testing site for the next exams on May 7-8, 2010. If you have signed up for another testing location and would like to change, you have until April 1st to make that change with IAAP. Also, Polk State College will be offering CPS/CAP non-credit review courses starting in March.

And while I am on the CPS/CAP exam subject—for those of you that think you don't have the time for class, Virginia Tech has announced their 2010 Online CPS/CAP Review Course. You can create your own study schedule. Visit their website for module descriptions, course schedules, and other information: www.cpscap.iddl.vt.edu.

Have you marked your calendars and registered for the FLAN? The City Center Chapter is hosting the next one on February 27. Josephine Light distributed the flyer to all Chapter Presidents. The information can also be found on the Division website. There is so much to learn at a FLAN. If you are wondering what other chapters are doing to retain membership, raise funds, plan educational programs, etc., the FLAN is the place to be! The Division Board looks forward to seeing many of you there.

How are all of you doing with your Member of Excellence and Chapter of Excellence points? I'd love to hear from you: which points are easy to attain, which ones are hard, and which ones you think should not be included.

The Spring Seminar information is now posted on the Division website. The cost to attend is \$49 for the day and awards six recertification points. I hope many of you will be able to attend. The hotel is offering the same rates as we had for our LEC and includes breakfast.

The information for the Annual Meeting, hosted by the Bartow and Lakeland Chapters, is now on the Division website. Registration is open and we look forward to seeing all of you there.

I hope everyone has the remaining events for this year on their calendar and plans to attend:

- February 27, 2010 - FLAN, hosted by the City Center Chapter (Tampa)
Location: Open Door Baptist Church, 7405 N. Harney Road, Tampa, FL 33637
- March 27, 2010 - Spring Seminar, Ocala Hilton (see the Division website for more info)
- June 25-26, 2010 - Florida Division Annual Meeting, hosted by Bartow & Lakeland Chapters
Location: Hilton Garden Inn, 3839 Don Emerson Drive, Lakeland, FL 32811

Don't forget the fundraiser fun event initiated by the First Coast Chapter:

- May 10-15, 2010 - Cruise to Nassau & Key West, departing from the Port of Jacksonville

In closing, I'd like to share another quote from Walk The Talk: *Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.* ~Madeline Bridges Remember by participating in the organization you are setting your goals to be the best you can be and helping others to do the same.

Until next time - Grab Your Tools and Keep Building!

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